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INVENTOR(S): Timothy B. Sheridan  
FILED: February 15, 2001  
ENTITLED: SMOKELESS PIPE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 10 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ executed declaration of the inventor(s) and associate power of attorney.
- ☒ \_\_\_\_\_ certified cop(ies) of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ request and certification under 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ a verified statement by the inventor(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27
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- ☒ information disclosure statement
- ☒ preliminary amendment
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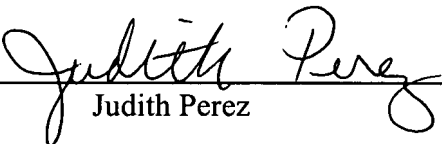
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2. Drawings – 10 sheets
3. Specification – 20 pages
4. 23 Claims – 6 pages
5. Abstract – 1 page
6. Declaration for Patent Application – 1 page
7. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) - 1 page
8. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Independent Inventor - 1 page
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Title SMOKELESS PIPE

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